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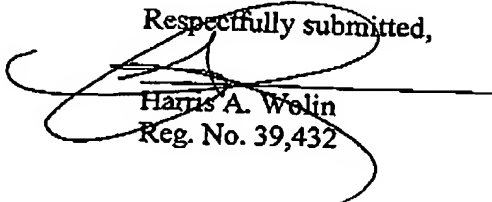
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 25, 2005, wherein the Examiner required restriction to one of Group I, claims 1-14, drawn to a toothbrush, and Group II, claims 15-24, drawn to a method for detecting the presence of plaque, Applicant hereby elects Group II, claims 15-24, for prosecution on the merits.

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